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Response to Office Action

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 8/11/2004. Applicant submits the following in complete response thereto, and requests reconsideration of the Claims presented.

Amendment

Please amend the Claims and Specification, as shown on the attached sheets.

After the present Amendment, there are 26 Claims total, of which 5 are independent. Applicant previously paid for 29 total Claims, and 4 independent Claims. Please charge the \$88 fee for one additional independent claim, and the \$110 fee for a petition for a one month extension of time to respond, and any underpayments, and credit any overpayments, to deposit account 502443.